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IN RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE \*

S/S North Point Blvd. 345 ft.

E of c/l Norris Lane

2719 North Point Blvd. 15th Election District

7th Councilmanic District Legal Owner: SSAK Partnership \*

Contract Purchaser: Cox Auto

Parts, Inc., Petitioner

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 96-141-A

# FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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Appearing at the requisite public hearing held for this case was Stanley Dansicker on behalf of the Petitioner. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

A review of the case file, prior decisions of this office and the limited testimony offered by Mr. Dansicker disclose that the subject property is approximately 2.00 acres in area, split zoned B.R.-C.S.-1,

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Mr. Dansicker indicated that the company's primary business is that of an automobile recycler and junk yard. It obtains damaged automobiles from insurance companies and breaks down the vehicles to sell used parts. There is also some sale of vehicles from the site.

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The Petitioner claims that the variance is appropriate and consistent with the surrounding locale. Indeed, a site visit to the property and examination of the site plan shows that similar industrial/retail businesses exist nearby. The property is located in the long established commer-

cial area of the County and has been utilized in the current fashion for many years.

Based upon the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing, all of which was uncontradicted, in the opinion of the Zoning Commissioner the relief requested sufficiently complies with the requirements of Section 307 of the B.C.Z.R. and the case law. The Petitioner has met the practical difficulty test and established that the property is unique. The uniqueness comes from the shape of the property and an existing nonconforming use thereon. The additional building is consistent with the long term use of this property and the use of surrounding properties.

The more difficult issue presented in this case relates to the Zoning Plans Advisory Committee comment. The Office of Planning recommends the attachment of two conditions should variance relief be granted. First, that office suggests that seasonal streamers and banners not be utilized in connection with the used car sales operation of the property. Also, the Office of Planning suggests that the applicant should meet with the County's Landscape Architect in order to address the need for street trees along North Point Boulevard. The office notes that the planting of such trees would be consistent with the County's attempt to improve the visual quality along North Point Boulevard and to revitalize the area. The office of Development Plans Review suggests that the variance request is subject to the Landscape Manual requirements. Although this is, indeed, the case as to the proposed construction, the remainder of the site is grandfathered from compliance with the current landscape requirements.

Landscaping a junk yard is somewhat oxymoronic. Nonetheless, this vicinity is the focus of County revitalization efforts. I will grant the variance request, however, I will require the Petitioner to consult the County's Landscape Architect for the purpose of developing a plan to

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landscape the front portion of the property adjacent to North Point Boulevard. Obviously, the inherent nature and use of this site limit the amount of visual screening which can be applied. However, some efforts to buffer the use from North Point Boulevard consistent with the County's revitalization efforts for this overall area is appropriate. Moreover, I will adopt the comment from the Office of Planning regarding the limitation on the outdoor advertising for the property.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 22 day of March, 1996 that a variance from Section 238.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to allow a side yard setback of 2 ft. for a proposed addition to an existing building for which a side yard setback of 2 ft. was previously granted in case No. 87-416-A, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance to permit a distance of 52 ft. between buildings in lieu of the required 60 ft. in accordance with a nonconforming use designation approved for the subject property and use thereon in case No. 3814, be and is hereby GRANTED subject, however, to the following restrictions:

- 1. The Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.
- 2. Prior to the issuance of any building permits, the Petitioner shall meet with the County's Landscape Architect in order to address the need for street trees along North Point Boulevard and develop a plan for same consistent with the comments herein.

3. The Petitioner shall not use seasonal streamers and banners in connection with the used car sales operation on the property.

MAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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# Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning



Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

March 21, 1996

Mr. Stanley Dansicker 2719 North Point Boulevard Baltimore, Maryland 21222

RE: Case No. 96-141-A

Petition for Zoning Variance Property: 2719 North Point Blvd.

Dear Mr. Daniskcer:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted, with restrictions.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3353.

Very truly yours,

Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

LES:mmn att.

# 141



# Petition for Variance

# to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at

2719 North Point Blvd.

96-141-A

which is presently zoned BR-CS-1, BR & BL

This Patition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 238.2 to permit a sideyard setback of 2' for a proposed addition to an existing building for which a sideyard setback of 2' was granted in case #87-416A and a distance of 52' between buildings in lieu of required 60' (a variance of 28' & 8') in accordance with the non-conforming use granted in Case #3814.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

To be determined at Hearing

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County.

|   |         |                 | I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the p<br>legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject | enaities of perjury, that I/we are the of this Patition |
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| 2719 North Poin                             | t Blvd. |                 |   |   |
| AGGINEE                                     |         |                 | (Type or Print Name)  |   |
| Baltimore, MD                               |         | 21222           |   |   |
| Chy   | State   | Zipcode         | Signature   |   |
| Attorney for Petitioner                     |         |                 |   |   |
|   |         |                 | 2719 North Point Blvd.  | (410)288-6646   |
| (Typo or Print Name)                        |         |                 | Address   | Phone No.   |
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# Paul Lee Engineering Inc. 96-141-A 304 W. Pennsylvania Ave. Towson, Maryland 21204 410-821-5941

#### DESCRIPTION

#### #2719 NORTH POINT BOULEVARD

# 15TH ELECTION DISTRICT - BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Beginning for the same at a point located on the south side of North Point Boulevard said point also being located 345 feet - east of the center of Norris Lane; thence leaving said south side of North Point Boulevard:

- (1) South 24<sup>0</sup>42'12" East 9.20 feet
- (2) South 45<sup>0</sup>07'41" West 127.84 feet
- (3) South 24<sup>0</sup>42'12" East 36.06 feet
- (4) South 65<sup>0</sup>17'48" West 280.15 feet
- (5) South 24<sup>0</sup>42'12" East 164.25 feet, and
- (6) North 65<sup>0</sup>17'48" East 515.87 feet

to the south side of North Point Boulevard; thence binding on the south side of North Point Boulevard

(7) North 49<sup>0</sup>14'00" West - 278.75 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 2.00 acres of land, more or less.



9/14/95 J.O. 86~033

# NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commission® of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 or Room 18, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

Case: #96-141-A
(Item 141)
2719 North Point Boulevard
S/S North Point Boulevard
345' E of c/l Norris Lane
15th Election District
7th Councilmanic
Legal Owner(s);
SSAK Partnership
Contract Purchaser(s);
Cox Auto Parts, Inc.

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Hearing: Monday, November 13, 1995 at 11:00 a.m. in Rm. 118, Old Courthouse.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handleapped Accessible; for special accommodations

Piease Call 887-3353.
(2) or information concerning the File and/or Hearing, Please Call 887-3391.

10/207 Oct. 19.

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OFFICE OF FINANCE - REVENUE DIVISION
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DATE 9/29/95

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# Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

# ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

# PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

- Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.
- 2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper. NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR

| ARGOLD GABLON, DIRECTOR  |
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| For newspaper advertising:   |
| Item No.: /4/  |
| Petitioner: SSAK Partnership   |
| Location: 2719 North Point Blul  |
| PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:  |
| NAME: SSAK Partnership   |
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October 19, 1995 Issue - Jeffersonian

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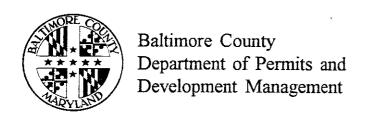
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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

October 12, 1995

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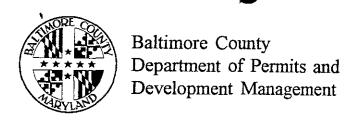
Arnold Jablon

Director

cc: SSAK Partnership/Cox Auto Parts, Inc.

NOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO RM. 104, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE ON THE HEARING DATE.

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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

November 6, 1995

Cox Auto Parts, Inc. 2719 North Point Blvd. Baltimore, MD 21222

RE: Item No.: 141

Case No.: 96-141-A

Petitioner: SSAK Partnership

#### Gentlemen:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on September 29, 1995.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

Sincerely,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

· Zoning Supervisor

WCR/jw
Attachment(s)

# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

# INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

| TO: Arnold Jablon,                          | Director, PDM   | DATE:                | October 20, 1995                   |
|---|---|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| FROM: Pat Keller, I                         | Director, OP  |                      |                                    |
| SUBJECT: 2719 North                         | n Point Road  |                      |                                    |
| INFORMATION:                                |   |                      |                                    |
| Item Number:                                | 141   |                      |                                    |
| Petitioner:                                 | SSAK Partnership  |                      |                                    |
| Property Size:                              |   |                      |                                    |
| Zoning:                                     | BR-AS, BR and BL  |                      |                                    |
| Requested Action:                           | Variance  |                      |                                    |
| Hearing Date:                               |   |                      |                                    |
| SUMMARY OF RECOMMEN                         | DATIONS:  |                      |                                    |
| Staff recommends the request be granted.    | e following conditions be attached  | should t             | the applicant's                    |
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| Prepared by:  Division Chief:  PK/JL        | Garyl Kerns   |                      |                                    |

# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: Oct. 18, 1995 Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM Robert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief Development Plans Review Division

RE: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for October 16, 1995

Item No. 141

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item. This variance request is subject to the Landscape Manual requirements.

RWB:sw

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# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

ZADM - Joyce Watson

DATE: 10/19/95

FROM:

SUBJECT:

DEPRM

Development Coordination

Zoning Advisory Committee

Agenda: 10/2 and 10/10/95

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The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

Item #'s:

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# Baltimore County Government Fire Department



700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 10/11/95

Arnold Jablen
Director
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MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

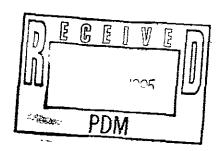
LOCATION: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF OCT. 10, 1995.

Item No.: SEE BELOW Zoning Agenda:

#### Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveved by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time.
IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS:135, 136, 137, 138, 139.
140, 141, 142 AND 144.



REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1108F

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David L. Winstead Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

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Baltimore County Item No. 141 (MTK)

Ms. Joyce Watson Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE:

Dear Ms. Watson:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval, as a field inspection reveals the existing entrance(s) onto MD/15/15/ are acceptable to the State Highway Administration (SHA) and this development is not affected by any SHA projects.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions. Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

Bob Small
Ponald Burns, Chief
Engineering Access Permits

BS

# **PETITION PROBLEMS**

# #133 — MJK

1. No telephone number for legal owner.

# #136 --- JRA

1. No zoning on petition form.

# #137 --- JRA

1. Folder was not marked critical area.

# #139 — MJK

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2.

Receipt was not given to petitioner or attorney; still in folder. No address or telephone number for legal owner. Petition says zoning is "O-2"; folder says "OR-2" - which is correct? 3.

# #140 --- CAM

- 1. No telephone number for legal owner.
- Petition says zoning is "DR55". 2.

# #141 --- MJK

- 1. Need printed name and title of person signing for legal owner, along with power of attorney.
- 2. Need printed name and title of person signing for contract purchaser., along with power of attorney.

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# #143 - JJS

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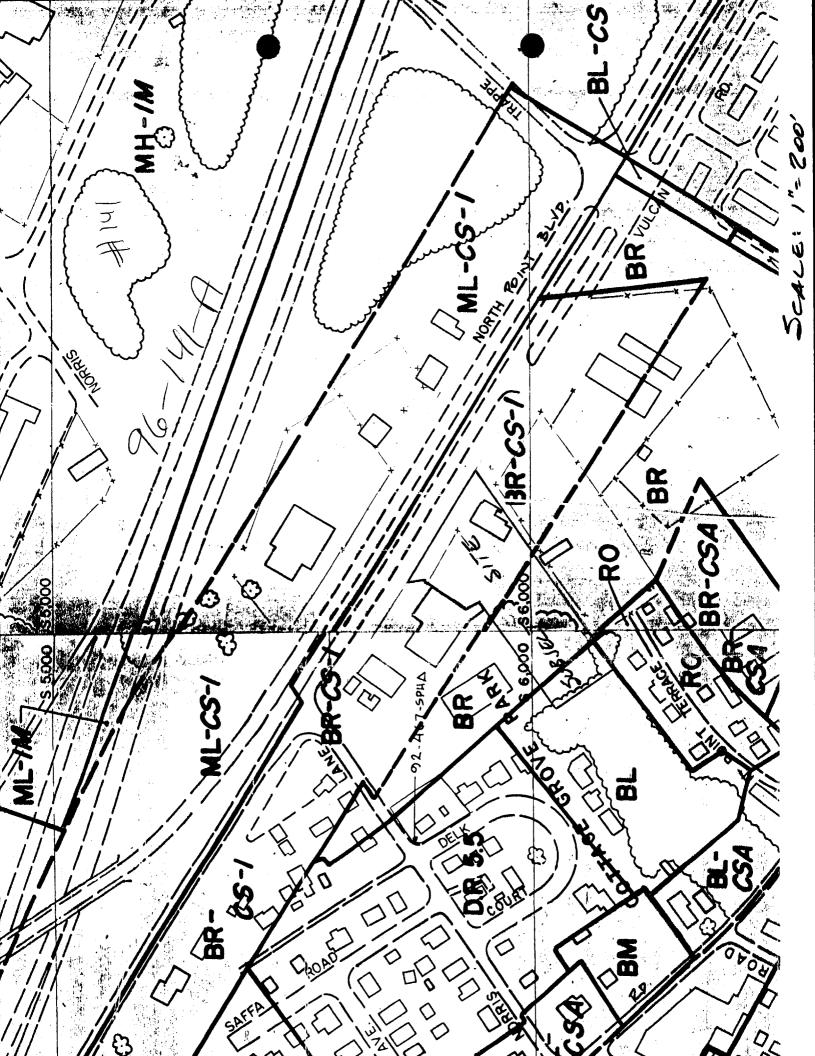
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Based upon the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing, all of which was uncontradicted, in the opinion of the Zoning Commissioner the relief requested sufficiently complies with the requirements of Section 307 of the B.C.Z.R. and the case law. The Petitioner has met the practical difficulty test and established that the property is unique. The uniqueness comes from the shape of the property and an existing nonconforming use thereon. The additional building is consistent with the long term use of this property and the use of surrounding properties.

The more difficult issue presented in this case relates to the Zoning Plans Advisory Committee comment. The Office of Planning recommends the attachment of two conditions should variance relief be granted. First, that office suggests that seasonal streamers and banners not be utilized in connection with the used car sales operation of the property. Also, the Office of Planning suggests that the applicant should meet with the County's Landscape Architect in order to address the need for street trees along North Point Boulevard. The office notes that the planting of such trees would be consistent with the County's attempt to improve the visual quality along North Point Boulevard and to revitalize the area. The office of Development Plans Review suggests that the variance request is subject to the Landscape Manual requirements. Although this is, indeed, the case as to the proposed construction, the remainder of the site is grandfathered from compliance with the current landscape requirements.

Landscaping a junk yard is somewhat oxymoronic. Nonetheless, this vicinity is the focus of County revitalization efforts. I will grant the variance request, however, I will require the Petitioner to consult the County's Landscape Architect for the purpose of developing a plan to

landscape the front portion of the property adjacent to North Point Boulevard. Obviously, the inherent nature and use of this site limit the amount of visual screening which can be applied. However, some efforts to buffer the use from North Point Boulevard consistent with the County's revitalization efforts for this overall area is appropriate. Moreover, I will adopt the comment from the Office of Planning regarding the limitation on the outdoor advertising for the property.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 33 day of March, 1996 that a variance from Section 238.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to allow a side yard setback of 2 ft. for a proposed addition to an existing building for which a side yard setback of 2 ft. was previously granted in case No. 87-416-A. be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance to permit a distance of 52 ft. between buildings in lieu of the required 60 ft. in accordance with a nonconforming use designation approved for the subject property and use thereon in case No. 3814, be and is hereby GRANTED subject, however, to the following restrictions:

> 1. The Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

2. Prior to the issuance of any building permits, the Petitioner shall meet with the County's Landscape Architect in order to address the need for street trees along North Point Boulevard and develop a plan for same consistent with the comments herein.

3. The Petitioner shall not use seasonal streamers and banners in connection with the used car sales operation on the property.

LES/mmn

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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(410) 887-4386

March 21, 1996

Mr. Stanley Dansicker 2719 North Point Boulevard Baltimore, Maryland 21222

> RE: Case No. 96-141-A Petition for Zoning Variance Property: 2719 North Point Blvd.

Dear Mr. Daniskcer:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted, with restric-

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3353.

LES:mmr

Petition for Variance to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property located at 2719 North Point Blvd. which is presently zoned BR-CS-1, BR & BL

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 238.2 to permit a sideyard setback of 2' for a proposed addition to an existing building for which a sideyard setback of 2' was granted in case #87-416A and a distance of 52' between buildings in lieu of required 60' ( a variance of 28' & 8') in accordance with the non-conforming use granted in Case #3814.
of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or

To be determined at Hearing

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Lew for Baltimore County.

I/We do solomnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the

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Paul Lee Engineering Inc. 96-141-A 304 W. Pennsylvania Ave. Towson, Maryland 21204

#2719 NORTH POINT BOULEVARD

15TH ELECTION DISTRICT - BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Beginning for the same at a point located on the south side of North Point Boulevard said point also being located 345 feet - east of the center of Norris Lane; thence leaving said south side of North Point Boulevard:

(1) South 24<sup>0</sup>42'12" East - 9.20 feet (2) South 45<sup>0</sup>07'41" West - 127.84 feet

(3) South 24<sup>0</sup>42'12" East - 36.06 feet (4) South 65<sup>0</sup>17'48" West - 280.15 feet

(5) South 24<sup>0</sup>42'12" East - 164.25 feet, and (6) North 65<sup>0</sup>17'48" East - 515.87 feet

to the south side of North Point Boulevard; thence binding on the south side of North Point Boulevard

(7) North 49<sup>0</sup>14'00" West - 278.75 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 2.00 acres of land, more or less.



9/14/95

# CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was

published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of \_\_\_\_ successive weeks, the first publication appearing on 10/9, 1995.

THE JEFFERSONIAN,

BALTIMORE WINTY, MARYLAND OFFICE OF FINANCE - REVENUE DIVISION MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT DATE 9/29/95 Itcm: 141 AMOUNT \$ 285, 00 By: SANK FROM: SSAK Partnership-2719 North Point Polvel 020- Comn Variance - \$250.00 080 : \$150 posting \_ # 35.00 8 285. Mm -02692871944764RE 📆 🕮 +285.00 PA COINTEGRAMME-29-95

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

1) Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.

2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper. NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

| ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR             |
|-------------------------------------|
| For newspaper advertising:          |
| Item No.: /4/                       |
| Petitioner: SSAK Parlnership        |
| Location: 2719 North Point Black    |
| PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO: |
| NAME: SSAK Partnership              |
| ADDRESS: 2719 North Point Blul-     |
| Balto. MO 21222                     |
| PHONE NUMBER: (410) 288-6646        |

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(Revised 04/09/93)

TO: PUTUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY October 19, 1995 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please foward billing to:

SSAK Partnership 2719 North Point Boulevard Baltimore, MD 21222

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

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HEARING: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1995 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 118, Old Courthouse.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. (2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 887-3391.

Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management

Development Processing County Office Building III West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

October 12, 1995

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Baltimore County
Department of Permits and
Development Management

**Development Processing** County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

November 6, 1995

Cox Auto Parts, Inc. 2719 North Point Blvd. Baltimore, MD 21222

> RE: Item No.: 141 Case No.: 96-141-A Petitioner: SSAK Partnership

Gentlemen:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on September 29, 1995.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

Zoning Supervisor

Attachment(s)

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director, PDM

SSAK Partnership

DATE: October 20, 1995

FROM: Pat Keller, Director, OP

SUBJECT: 2719 North Point Road

INFORMATION:

Item Number: Petitioner:

Property Size:

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Staff recommends the following conditions be attached should the applicant's request be granted.

1) Seasonal streamers and banners should not be used in connection with the used car sales operation on the property.

2) Prior to the issuance of building permits, the applicant should meet with the County Landscape Planner in order to address the need for street trees along North Point Boulevard. The provision of street trees would be consistent with the County's attempt to improve the visual quality along the North Point Boulevard Corridor.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: Oct. 18, 1995
Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM: Robert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief

(1) Development Plans Review Division

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for October 16, 1995 Item No. 141

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item. This variance request is subject to the Landscape Manual requirements.

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SALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

ZADM - Joyce Watson

Development Coordination SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee

To Joyce Watson <sup>∵oo⊙opi</sup> ?DM Agenda: 10/8 and 10/10/95 <sup>one</sup>\* 398₽

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items: ZAC MITG of ZAC MTG of

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LETTY2/DEPRM/TXTS8

700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 10/11/95

Arnold Jablan Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

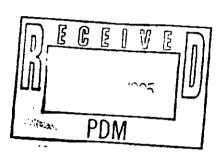
LOCATION: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF OCT. 10, 1995.

Item No.: SEE BELOW

Zoning Agenda:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time.
IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS:135, 136, 137, 138, 139,
140, 141, 142 AND 144.



REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, M8-11085

cc: File

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# PETITION PROBLEMS

#133 --- MJK

No telephone number for legal owner.

#136 --- JRA

No zoning on petition form.

#137 — JRA

1. Folder was not marked critical area.

#139 — MJK

Receipt was not given to petitioner or attorney; still in folder. No address or telephone number for legal owner. Petition says zoning is "O-2"; folder says "OR-2" - which is correct?

No telephone number for legal owner. Petition says zoning is "DR55".

#141 — MJK

Need printed name and title of person signing for legal owner, along with power of attorney.

Need printed name and title of person signing for contract purchaser., along with power of attorney.

#142 -- CAM

1. No review information on bottom of petition form.

Need title of person signing for legal owner, along with power of attorney.
 Need telephone number for legal owner.

Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

David L. Winstead Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

10-10-95

RE: Baltimore County Item No. 141 (MTK) Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Ms. Watson:

Ms. Joyce Watson

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval, as a field inspection reveals the existing entrance(s) onto MD/45/15 l are acceptable to the State Highway Administration (SHA) and this development is not affected by any SHA projects.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions. Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

Ronald Burns, Chief Engineering Access Permits

Maryland Relay Service for Impaired Hearing or Speech 1-800-735-2258 Statewide Toll Free Mailing Address: P.O. Box 717 • Baltimore, MD 21203-0717

Street Address: 707 North Calvert Street • Baltimore, Maryland 21202

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PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

SCALE: 1"=200'